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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	8	= 11	X \$18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	1	= 1	X \$80	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$390.00	3RD MONTH \$890.00	4TH MONTH \$1390.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

--9. (Newly added) An optical device comprising:

an imaging device for imaging an incident beam on a focal surface; and

a flexible sensor array formed to a shape of said focal surface by fixing at least a portion of said sensor.

10. (Newly added) The optical device of claim 9, wherein said at least a portion of said flexible sensor array comprises at least two ends of said flexible sensor array.

11. (Newly added) The optical device of claim 9, wherein said at least a portion of said flexible sensor array comprises at least two points located on a surface of said flexible sensor array.

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